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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the Notice to Comply dated March 18, 2005 in the above identified patent application for four months from May 18, 2005 up to and including September 18, 2005. Applicants' Response to the Sequence Listing Requirement is being filed concurrently with the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501365 for a four month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(4). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 501365 for any additional charges in connection with this response. A Duplicate copy of the Petition is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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